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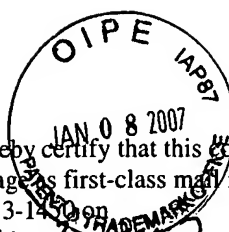
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication (SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT) dated 30 November 2006 for the above-identified patent application. No extension fees are deemed due, because 30 December 2006 was a Saturday, 01 January was a holiday, and 02 January was a National Day of Mourning where the post office was closed.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: